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**CER – Russia Profile roundtable
The EU and Russia beyond 2008
Brussels, 30th October 2007**

08.30-09.00 Registration and coffee

09.00-09.10 Welcome

Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform
Andrei Zolotov, Editor-in-Chief, Russia Profile magazine

09.10-09.20 Introduction

Vladimir Chizhov, Russian Ambassador to the European Union

09.20-11.00 Panel 1: Can the EU and Russia forge an energy partnership?

Chair: Katinka Barysch, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform

* Christian Cleutin, Director, DG Energy & Transport, European Commission

* Joan MacNaughton, Senior Vice President for Power & Environmental Policies, Alstom, former Director General, Energy Group, UK Department of Trade & Industry

* Stanislav Naumov, Director of the Analysis and Planning Department, Ministry of Industry and Energy

* Richard Spies, President, BP Russia

* Kseniya Yudaeva, Director of Research, Centre for Strategic Research, Moscow

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Panel 2: An end to the chill? Political prospects in EU-Russia relations

Chair: Andrei Zolotov, Editor-in-Chief, Russia Profile

* Ariel Cohen, Senior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation

* Patrick Child, Head, Cabinet of Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner, European Commission

* Konstantin Kosachev, Chair of the International Affairs Committee, Russian State Duma

* Fyodor Lukyanov, Editor of Russia in Global Affairs magazine

* Alexander Rahr, Programme Director for Russian and CIS Affairs, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin

* Helga Schmid, Director, High Representative's Policy Unit, Council of the EU Secretariat

13.00 Lunch